



**OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD
GENERAL REGISTRAR
City of Fairfax**



Minutes of the Meeting of November 9, 2005

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary at 10:05 am in the Sisson House.

Present were Kevin Linehan, Chairman; Dirk Brouwer, Vice Chairman; T. Q. Hutchinson, Secretary and John Harold, General Registrar.

The first order of Business was a canvass of Provisional Ballots.

A discussion of who is allowed to attend the Canvass of Provisional Ballots was conducted.

It was concluded that only one representative of each party or candidate (In addition to the Electoral Board, General Registrar and Casters of Provisional Ballots) is permitted, by code, to attend:

Habib Kahn, Chairman of the City of Fairfax Republican Committee and Dianne L. Stoddard representing the City of Fairfax Democratic Committee represented their respective parties throughout the meeting.

Barry Browning of the State Board of Elections had been queried on November 8, 2005 regarding the registration status of the voters casting provisional ballots. His reply and the notation made by Hutchinson and Brouwer are shown in Exhibit (1) and (2) attached.

The Board found 6 ballots to be "Disqualified" and 1 Ballot to be "Qualified."

No Objection was raised by any observer.

The Secretary recessed the meeting at 11:00 am.

The Secretary reconvened the meeting at 11:07 am.

Messers Herrington and Kahn expressed a desire to register a complaint with the Board. They believed that a Poll Watcher representing the Democratic Party at Precinct 1 had phoned the results at the polling place to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee from the polling place.

The General Registrar stated that he had become aware of a possible problem the night of the election. He had asked the Chief Officer of Election what had happened. The Chief Officer stated: He had forgotten to call in the results until after he had closed the poll,

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completed the tally and released the Officers of Election and observers. No unofficial call from within the polling place had been made.

The Board then conducted the Canvass of Election required by Law. Mr. G. O'Dell joined the meeting at 11:51 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

T. Q. Hutchinson,
Secretary